## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC., a Delaware corporation; TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation; SONY PICTURES HOME ENTERTAINMENT INC., a Delaware corporation; LIONS GATE FILMS, INC., a Delaware corporation; PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; and DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DOES 1 - 9,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 05-350

## ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE DISCOVERY PRIOR TO RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE

The Court has read all papers filed in connection with Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to Rule 26(f) Conference ("the Motion"), and considered the issues raised therein, including relevant privacy issues.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs may serve immediate discovery on Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC ("Comcast") or any other entity identified by Comcast as providing network access or online services to one or more of the Doe Defendants, by serving a Rule 45 subpoena that seeks information sufficient to identify each Doe

Defendant, including his or her name, address, telephone number, email address, and Media Access Control address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Comcast shall have seven (7) calendar days after the service of the subpoena to notify its subscribers that their identity is sought by Plaintiffs and that each subscriber whose identity is sought shall have twenty one (21) calendar days from the date of such notice from Comcast to file any papers with the Court contesting the subpoena.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any information disclosed to Plaintiffs in response to the Rule 45 subpoenas may be used by Plaintiffs solely for the purpose of protecting Plaintiffs' rights under the Copyright Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any subpoena issued pursuant to this Order shall be deemed an appropriate court order under 47 U.S.C. § 551.

Dated: V 4 3, 2005

United States District Judge